

DIAMOND DUST

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KNOCKERS.

This paper by no means advises the use of slang, but in this particular instance "knockers" is very applicable to a society of half-hearted critics, who take their position on the side-lines. Their views on the merits and demerits of players and even on the management of the Association can be well expressed by "hot air," which they have in greater abundance than their "boiler capacity" allows. Good cheer is as foreign to them as common sense. Their views have no weight, fellows, and if their "metal" were put to test it would be proven base. We are not all base-ball artists, but our playing does display one good feature, and that is "get up." So all "ye knockers," depart to the tall timbers and unburden your minds there. We have no desire for it here.

REP. GAMES.

Varsity vs De Paul.

A very exciting game took place May 7, when the Varsity invaded De Paul's territory and defeated them in a drizzling rain by the score of 6-1. Hasser was in his usual good form and allowed the Chicago boys only two hits, and struck out fourteen men in seven innings. The Varsity displayed remarkable activity in this game, and had Berghoff stopped Hasser's throw to second De Paul would have been unable to score. Nearly all had their batting-feathers on, and it was a delight and a pleasure to see Hasser and Retinger send the ball out to the fence for their two-baggers. Cooney behind the rubber was in fine form and held all Hasser's speedy ones with ease.

This defeat of De Pauls seemed to them a surprise, but their lame excuses, even if supported by crutches, would be unable to stand. It is time they do more playing and less boasting.

Note. The game against St. Ignatius College next Thursday will probably be played on the White Sox American League Base-ball Grounds.

Let us try to be as successful Thursday, when we meet the St. Ignatius boys.

Innings:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
St. Joe	2	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	-	6	7	3
De Paul	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	1	2	4

Batteries, St. Joe: Hasser & Grathwohl
De Paul: Gormand, McDonald and Johnson.

Varsity 5; Inter Hall 3.

May 5.—The Varsity met and defeated Inter Hall to-day by the score of 5-3. McGurren was in good shape and allowed Inter Hall only one hit. Every one was in the game, and the fans were treated to some classy ball. The Varsity certainly had their batting eye, for they picked ten clean hits off Spornhauer, Inter Hall's best pitcher. The features of the game were the long drives by Carmody and Hasser, while Berghoff's work in center made all sit up and take notice.

Innings:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Varsity:	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	5	10	4
Inter Hall:	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	1	4

Batteries, Vars. McGurren, Grathwohl
Int. Hall, Spornhauer, Koenn
Umpire, Fr. Titus. Attendance, 300.

BASE-BALL MANAGER'S REPORT.

Base-Ball Supplies Purchased by A. A. for 1910.

In the last issue of Diamond Dust the cost of the Base-ball suits and the Tennis supplies was published. We suppose that our fans also want to know what they are getting for their money in line of Base-ball goods. Here are the figures copied from Treasurer Berghoff's account:

9 doz. base-balls (various goods)	\$ 82.50
18 bats (various sizes and grades)	8.00
5 catchers and 2 1st Base mitts	13.80
One Mask — — —	2.00
Total	<u>\$106.30</u>

THE LEAGUE.

Cardinals vs. Royals.

May 2nd.—The Cardinals defeated the Royals to-day by the score of 5 to 3. The Royals started strong, scoring 3 runs in the first inning but failed to keep cool and went up in the air in the second. Cope made quite a grand-stand play in the right field when he juggled a long fly on his arm.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	R.	H.	E
Cardinals	3	2	0	0	0	5	5	1
Royals	3	0	0	0	0	3	5	4

Laurels vs. Imperials.

May 5th.—The Laurels were defeated to-day by the Imperials. This is the first time the Imperials played the Laurels this season and they went into the game with a firm determination to break their 1000 per cent. From the first to the ninth they pounded Sabados unmercifully, while Moeder did not allow them to score until the seventh.

Innings.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R. H.	E	
Laurels	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	3	6	5
Imperials	1	1	2	0	2	4	0	1	0	11	8	3

Batteries. Laurels: Sabados and Welters.

" Imperials: Moeder and Hemmelgarn.

Royals vs. Imperials

May 6th.—The Royals bowed their heads again and went down to defeat before the sturdy Imperials. They started strong in the first, bringing Conlon over the plate soon after the game began, but they went into the air in the second and did not find terra firma before the Imperials had piled up 3 scores.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	R.	H.	E
Royals	1	0	0	1	0	2	2	5
Imperials	0	3	0	0	0	3	2	0

Batteries. Royals: Birkmeier, Coulon and A. Moeder.

" Imperials: Fieley and Hemmelgarn.

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COLLEGEVILLE SPORTING NEWS

Entered as first class matter
at Collegeville P. O., Ind.

EDITORIALS.

After losing three games in succession, Toner got busy, realizing that there was no use trying any longer to wake up the Royals and get them together. He did not renig, as was supposed, but made a good play by signing Conlon and Reif. Now we all know that Reif is just the man to take Myer's place on third, while Conlon sufficiently showed his mettle behind the big glove last year with the Vigilants. With these men added to the team there is no reason why the Royals should not pick up and stand their ground with the other teams.

POETS' CORNER.

Here's to the St. Joe Boy.

With one sock purple, the other red
With the funniest hat upon his head.
Who is always foolish but never bad
Who spends all the money earned by
his dad.

He's the village pride and his mother's
joy
So here's long life to the St. Joe boy.

AMONG THE JUNIORS.

Orioles vs. Pirates.

May 1.—The Pirates defeated the Orioles to-day by the close score of 6 to 5. At first the Pirates played loose, and fell behind in the second, but they rallied in the fourth bringing in three runs. The feature of the game was a long drive into center by Malay. Hoenigman pitched

a good game for the Orioles, but lacked support.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R. H.	E.
Pirates	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	1	5	8
Orioles	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	4	2

Batteries. Pirates: Lenahan and Beckman.

" Orioles: Hoenigman and Fry.

Cubs vs. Pirates.

May 5. The Cubs were unable to retain the lead that they obtained in the first inning and at the close of the game they were forced to acknowledge the Pirates as victors in a hard fought-for game.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R. H.	E.
Pirates	1	2	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	7	7
Cubs	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	6	6

Batteries. Pirates: Sultzbach, Beckman.

" Cubs: Petzold, Beile.

Crescents vs. Juniors.

May 8.—Sunday's game was a fast and exciting one among the Juniors and not till the eighth inning did the Juniors manage to get a considerable lead.

Butler was in his usual good form and received wonderful support so that they held the Crescents down to only a few runs. Marcotte was wide awake and picked off three clean hits.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R. H.	E.
11 Juniors	1	1	0	2	0	2	0	4	x	10	9
Crescents	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	5	9

Batteries. 11 Juniors: Butler and Beile.

" Crescents: Mahar, Heasler and Brockman.

WEEKLY TENNIS REPORT.

One week of the tennis season has already elapsed, and that with much satisfaction. The interest shown in tennis the past week has been well-nigh equal to that shown in base-ball. The four courts were continually occupied, and glad to state, all played like gentlemen, no quar-

reling and wrangling was heard as is often the case in tennis.

The managers of the various courts are doing fine work, and are putting forth their earnest efforts to make this sport pleasant and agreeable. We feel confident their efforts are not in vain. They show their capability as managers, not only for tennis, but any other sport.

LOCALS.

We have seen some very catchy advertisements, in fact, some that would make a horse laugh or a cat smile, but the one we have before us is the best ever. It is by a clever, joky youth, who happened on to a pile of advertising envelopes, somewhere, we know not just where, and by adjusting his monocle to his nose so as to form an arc about two inches from the vertex of his angle of vision, saw right through that pile what is known in commercial technical terms as a snap. So he got a mooth on and here is the ad:

For fancy stationery apply to Jno. Manion, 73 miles southeast of Chicago and 110 miles northwest of Indianapolis. He is located in a rich agricultural section, and his neighbors are a well-educated, energetic class of citizens. The surrounding country is settled by intelligent and prosperous farmers.

Isenhardt. Why don't Myers play ball?

Ward. Because he is illegible.

Pete. If you fellows talk about rain, it will rain!

Thiele: Say, Pete, do you want to choke me alive?

Campo: Say, Strukamp, do you know I would have made a hit this afternoon if I had had cleets.

Boys, do us the personal favor of patronizing our advertisers!

FENDIG'S CITY DRUG STORE

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FENDIG'S EXCLUSIVE SHOE STORE,

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C. EARL DUVALL

The only up-to-date CLOTHIER AND FURNISHER.
RENSSELAER, INDIANA.

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for CIGARS, TOBACCO and
PIPES.

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Honk....Honk

Buzz-Clank-Clank-Clickety-Cluck away goes the Sewing, Stitching, Trimming, Buffing and Polishing Machine that makes your old Shoes just like new. At

JOHN HEALEY'S.

JESSEN, THE JEWELER.

WE WANT YOUR REPAIRING.